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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FUKUDA VISIT; TIMING OF ITC DECISION ON COLOR TV

1. TUKUDA OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU AT FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD EMBOFFS FEB 22 OF HIS CONCERN ABOUT UNFORTUNATE TIMING THAT WILL APPARENTLY SEE RELEASE OF ITC FINDINGS ON COLOR TELEVISION SETS CASE ON OR JUST BEFORE MARCH 22, LAST DAY OF FUKUDA-CARTER MEETINGS. HE HOPES WASHINGTON WILL BEAR THIS IN MIND AND CONTEMPLATE ADVISABILITY OF GETTING ITC TO ANNOUNCE DECISION WELL BEFORE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETINGS.

2. WE TOLD FUKUDA WE WERE NOT SURE ADMINISTRATION COULD INFLUENCE ITC TIMING AND THAT IN ANY CASE WE COULD NOT PREDICT WHAT TIMING WOULD MOST BE FAVORABLE TO JAPAN'S INTEREST WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT CONTENT OF DECISION WOULD BE AND WHAT DISCRETION PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE. IN HANDLING DECISION.

3. IT SEEMS LIKELY TO US THAT PRIME MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO DEMONSTRATE SOME RESPONSIVENESS TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S RAISING OF COLOR TV ISSUE DURING HIS VISIT HERE AS WELL HELP PRESIDENT IN HANDLING ITC DECISION. ANY ADVICE DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE US FOR PASSING TO GOJ IN NEXT FEWS DAYS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. IF PRIME MINISTER IS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO ITC DECISION, GOJ WOULD NEED
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AT LEAST 10-14 DAYS TO PREPARE.

4. FUKUDA ALSO MENTIONED STEEL AT END OF CONVERSATION. HERE TOO WE SUSPECT GOJ WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO SOME HINTS ABOUT WHAT OUR WISHES ARE.
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